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| I believe that I am the entitled OCCLUSION | original, first and sole inventor of the CLIP AND APPLICATOR, the | e subject matter which is clain specification of which | ned and for which a patent is | s sought on the invention | |
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| I acknowle Code of Federal Regul | dge the duty to disclose informatio ations, § 1.56(a). | n which is material to the exa | mination of this application | in accordance with Title 37 | |
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Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37,

Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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